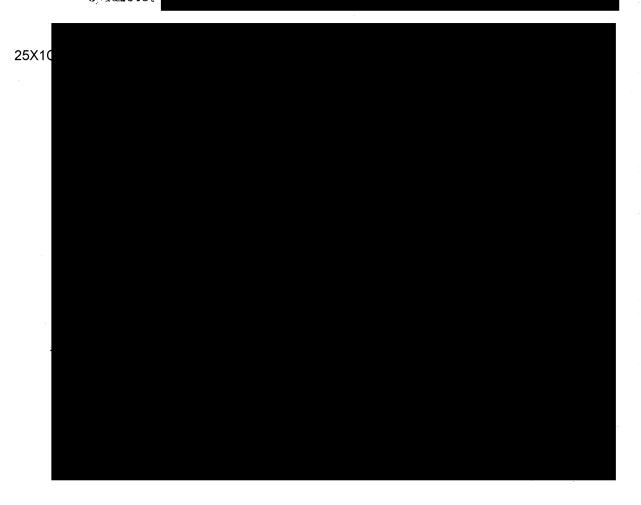
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2. 25X1C	A signboard with the inscription "MAPMPYT No 1" was seen near km-mark 5.3 on the road Dessau-Aken on 4 October. Arrows pointed to woods on either side of the road. Firing of rifle, machine guns, and mortars were heard from a southerly direction on 4 and 5 October. 25%
3. 25X1A	Only a few soldiers were seen in Barby (N 52/D 88) on 6 October. Fourteen emplaced guns were seen about 1 km southeast of Poemmelte. Their barrels projected about 15 meters above the ground. They were guarded by several sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. No motor vehicles or quarters were seen. The ferry near the village of Ronney was off limits to all civilian personnel and the approaches cordonned off by German Volkspolized in the afternoon of 6 October.
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7 October, and saw that there was a pontoon bridge about 1.5 km upstream which was crossed by trucks. Residents stated that troops blvouacked in tents in the Hasselbusch woods west of Elein-Rosenburg and northwest of Breitenhagen between Alte Zerbsterlandstrasse and the junction of the Saale and Elbe Rivers. A headquarters was allegedly billeted in the Walternieberg Estate. It numbered about 25 officers and 250 EM who were black epaulets. About 30 trucks and 4 amphibious cars were parked along the road to Walternieberg, and with them were about 50 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets.

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